GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Public Services – Home Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri Gujjala Ramanna, Assistant District Fire Officer, O/o District Fire Office, Kurnool – Trapped on 05-03-2014 – Prosecuted – Charge sheet filed – Convicted by the Special Judge for Trial of SPE & ACB Cases, Kurnool in C.C. No. 1/2016 – Punishment of "Dismissal from Service" against the Accused Officer – Orders – Issued

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HOME (SC-B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 103 Dated: 29-08-2019

Read the following

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1. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, Final Report Rc. No. 71/RCT-KUR/2014 dated 8.9.2015.
2. G.O. Ms. No. 168, Home (SC-B) Department, dated 10.12.2015.
3. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada letter Rc. No. No. 71/RCT-KUR/2014 dated 27.6.2019 & 13.08.2019.

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O R D E R :

Sri Gujjala Ramanna, Assistant District Fire Officer, O/o District Fire Office, Kurnool was trapped by the Anti Corruption Bureau officials on 05-03-2014 when he demanded and accepted the bribe amount of Rs.70,000/- for doing official favour i.e. issue of Occupancy "No Objection Certificate", from the complainant Dr. Bandari Sreenivasulu, who is running 'Aditya Nursing Home' at Adoni, Kurnool District.

2. In the reference first read above, the Investigating Agency had recommended for prosecution of the Accused Officer, Sri Gujjala Ramanna, Assistant District Fire Officer, O/o District Fire Office, Kurnool, in a Court of Law, for the offences punishable under Section 7 and 13 (1) (d) read with 13 (2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 on the allegation of corruption.

3. Accordingly, in the reference second read above, orders were issued according sanction for the prosecution of the Accused Officer Sri Gujjala Ramanna, formerly Assistant District Fire Officer, Kurnool, Kurnool District in exercise of the powers conferred under clau.se (b) of sub-section (1) of Section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988..

4. In the reference third read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada has informed that the Special Judge for Trial of SPE & ACB Cases of Kurnool delivered the judgement on 14.6.2019 in C.C. No. 01/2016, convicting the Accused Officer Sri Gujjala Ramanna, Assistant District Fire Officer, Kurnool sentencing him to undergo rigorous imprisonment for two years and to pay a fine of Rs.5,000/- for the offence under section 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and in default to undergo simple imprisonment for three months and further sentenced him to undergo rigorous imprisonment for two years for the offence under section 13 (1) (d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and to pay a fine of Rs.5,000/- and in default of payment of fine amount to undergo simple imprisonment for three months. Total fine amount is Rs.10,000 and both the sentences shall run concurrently.

5. Further, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P. Vijayawada requested the Government to dismiss the Accused Officer, Sri Gujjala Ramanna, Assistant District Fire Officer, O/o District Fire Office, Kurnool, from service, immediately.

6. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, hereby order to impose the punishment of "Dismissal from service" against the Accused Officer Sri Gujjala Ramanna, Assistant District Fire Officer, O/o District Fire Office, Kurnool, with immediate effect, in terms of Clause (i) of the Rule 25 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with

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orders issued in G.O. Ms. No.2, General Administration (Services-C) Department, dated 04-01-1999, consequent on his conviction in C.C. No. 01/2016, on the file of the Special Judge for Trial of SPE & ACB Cases of Kurnool.

7. Consultation with the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission is not necessary in pursuance of the orders issued in G.O. Ms. No. 240, General Administration (Services-C) Department, dated 14.8.2003.

8. Accordingly, the following notification shall be published in the extraordinary issue of A.P. Gazette :

NOTIFICATION

" Sri Gujjala Ramanna, , Assistant District Fire Officer, O/o District Fire Office, Kurnool is awarded the punishment of Dismissal from Service with immediate effect by the Government of Andhra Pradesh under clause (i) of Rule 25 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991, read with the orders issued in G.O. Ms. No. 2, General Administration (Services-C) Department, dated 04-01-1999 respectively, consequent on his conviction in C.C. No. 01/2016, on the file of the Special Judge for Trial of SPE & ACB Cases of Kurnool ".

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.R.M. KISHORE KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
Sri Gujjala Ramanna, Assistant District Fire Officer,
formerly at O/o District Fire Office, Kurnool
Through : The Director General, A.P. State Disaster Response & Fire Services, Vijayawada
The Director General, A.P. State Disaster Response & Fire Services, Vijayawada
Copy to :
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada
The District Fire Officer, Kurnool
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase, A.P.,Vijayawada – (with a request to publish the Notification in the Extraordinary Gazette)
The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Secretariat, Velagapudi
The Private Secretary to Hon'ble Minister (Home)
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER(SC).